



HALSTEAD ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL

Hockey Coach

Start date: 7 January 2025
(Fixed Term - Spring Term)



Church Hill House

Hockey Coach

The Role

Halstead St Andrew's is seeking to appoint a Hockey Coach to further enhance our provision of hockey at the school.

We are looking for an experienced Hockey Coach with a background in international play or coaching to lead and inspire our pupils. The successful candidate will bring a wealth of knowledge, skill, and enthusiasm to help elevate our hockey programme, enabling pupils to develop their talents within a supportive and high-performance environment.

The coach will also support the broader vision of the school's Sports department, instilling values such as teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship.

Responsible to: Director of Sport

Principal Responsibilities

Main duties

Plan and deliver engaging and high-quality hockey coaching sessions for pupils of varying skill levels.

Provide tactical and technical coaching with a focus on developing pupils' skills, understanding, and appreciation for the game.

Inspire and encourage pupils to excel, promoting a growth mindset and commitment to continuous improvement.

Take an interest in the performance of the school's hockey teams.

Leading the Senior after school hockey activity each week.

Work closely with the school's sports department to align the hockey programme with overall school sports goals and initiatives.

Foster a safe, respectful, and inclusive team culture that aligns with the school's values of kindness, respect, and positivity.

Utilise all opportunities to work closely with other members of the sports department, sharing knowledge and experiences.

These are the key responsibilities as currently defined and are not listed in priority order. Post holders should not place emphasis on the location of the task within the forgoing job description. From time to time the key responsibilities may be varied. Halstead St Andrew's School expects its employees to work flexibly with the framework of the duties and responsibilities above. This means that the post holder may be expected to carry out work that is not specified in the job profile but which is within the remit of the duties and responsibilities.

Other areas of responsibility

Safeguarding

Work in line with statutory safeguarding guidance (e.g. Keeping Children Safe in Education, Prevent) and our safeguarding and child protection policies

Promote the wellbeing and safeguarding of all pupils in the school and support the pastoral systems within school.

Personal qualities & skills

Personal qualities

- **Inspirational leader:** The ideal candidate will have a natural ability to inspire and motivate young athletes, fostering both a love for the game and a commitment to personal growth.
- **Passionate and enthusiastic:** A genuine passion for

hockey and working with young people, bringing energy and positivity to every coaching session.

- **Empathetic and patient:** The coach should be approachable, understanding the varying needs and abilities of pupils and supporting them through challenges and setbacks.

Skills

- **Technical and tactical expertise:** Strong knowledge of hockey techniques, strategies, and the ability to translate complex concepts into accessible, age-appropriate training.
- **Effective communication:** Excellent communication skills, with the ability to clearly convey feedback and instructions in a constructive and encouraging manner.
- **Organisation and planning:** Well-organised with the ability to plan, structure, and execute comprehensive coaching sessions tailored to individual and team needs

Working Conditions and Remuneration

The role is offered as fixed term for the Spring term from 7 January 2025 to Friday 28 March 2025 inclusive, comprising five hours a week. Flexibility is essential due to lessons being on different days. One hour will include an after school club.





Salary to be discussed at interview.

Application Process

Applications to be on the School Staff Application form together with a CV and covering letter. This must be completed in full and include the names, addresses and telephone numbers of TWO referees one of whom, if appropriate, should be your current employer.

Interviews may take place as applications that are selected are received.

Applications should be submitted via email to hr@hsaschool.co.uk. **Closing date is Friday 15 November 2024.** We reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing date.

Safeguarding

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

As a provider of employment and education, we value the diversity of our staff and students. We are committed to providing a fair, equitable and mutually supportive learning and working environment for our students and staff.



About Halstead St Andrew's

Halstead St Andrew's is an independent all-through school located in Woking, Surrey. We are more than just a school – we are a community dedicated to empowering every child to become confident, compassionate and curious learners.

We are proud to be a family-oriented school, dedicated to creating a caring, secure, and nurturing environment where pupils thrive as happy and confident learners. Our values-driven and opportunity-rich ethos provides an inspiring educational experience that fosters the holistic development of every pupil while instilling a lifelong love of learning.

Halstead St Andrew's is set over two sites; our Nursery and Pre-Prep are based at our Woodham Rise site and is a stimulating and age-appropriate environment for our youngest pupils, which creates a happy and secure learning environment.

From Year 3, pupils move to Church Hill House. Here they enjoy continuing outstanding teaching and the facilities of our well-appointed site and extensive playing fields. They then, when we extend our offering in 2026, will have the opportunity to stay with us through to GCSE.

The success of Halstead St Andrew's School is built upon our values of endeavour, positivity, creativity, respect and kindness. These values form the foundation of everything that we do and enable pupils to reach their potential in all areas and it is our plendge to equip pupils with the skills necessary to navigate an ever-changing world.



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this school delivers.”

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